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FOR EB/ORF/FSE MARTIN

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG OECD
SUBJECT: ALLOCATIONS SYSTEMS TEST II

THE SECRETARIAT (KOENIG) HAS ASKED THAT WE CONVEY THE
FOLLOWING:

BEGIN TEXT

RE; OUR DISCUSSIONS DURING SEQ ON AST-2 CLEARANCE AND
RECORD KEEPING.

WHEN REVIEWING THE US CLEARANCE LETTER PROPOSAL THE
FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE.

(A) PAGE 5 OF DOE LETTER LISTS DATA COLLECTED VIA QUES-
TIONNAIRE A AND B, WHICH ARE DISRUPTED BY REPORTING
COMPANIES PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.
I THINK WE ALL AGREED THAT "AUGUST 1 INVENTORY LEVELS",
"INTERNATIONAL MARINE BUNKERS" AND "INDIGENOUS CRUDE
PRODUCTION" ARE UNDISRUPTED, THOUGH POSSIBLY MASKED IF
CONSIDERED SENSITIVE BY COMPANIES.

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(B) PAGE 8 OF DOE LETTER, WE CAN ONLY AGREE TO COPIES
OF QUESTIONNAIRE "A" DATA FROM US COMPANIES TO BE SENT
TO US GOVERNMENT, NOT ALL QUESTIONNAIRE "A".
SAME PAGE: "ANY OTHER CONFIDENTIAL OR PROPRIETARY DATA
...." SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO THE US GOVERNMENT ETC; WE
CAN ONLY AGREE TO THIS, IF THIS IS LIMITED TO US COMPA-
NIES ONLY - AND IF OTHER NON-US COMPANIES OR COUNTRIES

ARE INVOLVED, WE MUST INSIST THAT ANY WRITTEN INFORMATION REMAINS IN THE IEA SECRETARIAT AND DOES NOT GET REMOVED.

(C) THE REMOVAL OF ANY DATA AND WRITTEN INFORMATION/ DOCUMENT FROM THE IEA PREMISES WHICH IS NOT AN OBSERVER'S PERSONAL RECORD/NOTE POSES PROBLEMS FOR THE SECRETARIAT. THIS IS ESPECIALLY SO IF THESE DOCUMENTS INVOLVE OTHER NON-US COMPANIES OR COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO AFFILIATES OF US COMPANIES, WHO OPERATE UNDER NON-US COUNTRIES' LAW. THIS RELATED TO CRUDE/PRODUCT OWNERSHIP BY AFFILIATE COMPANIES WHILE STILL ON HIGH SEAS, WHICH NON-US GOVERNMENTS MAY SEE AS THEIR OIL.

(D) GUIDELINES FOR RECORD KEEPING, FEBRUARY 9, 1978, PAGE 1 VERBATUM TRANSCRIPTS CAN BE KEPT WITHOUT PROBLEMS, AS LONG AS THOSE DO NOT DELAY THE MEETINGS. THERE MAY BE THE RISK THAT TRANSCRIPTS REMAIN INCOMPLETE IF TRANSCRIBER CANNOT CATCH THE SPEED OF TALK OR SIMULTANEOUS TALK.

(E) GUIDELINES, PAGE 3
"US GOVERNMENT OBSERVER MAY BE PRESENT DURING ANY COMMUNICATION INVOLVING A US ISAG MEMBER". THIS WOULD MEAN THAT ALL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE ALLOCATION COORDINATOR AND THE ISAG MANAGER AS WELL AS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SEQ-EMERGENCY GROUP AND THE ISAG MANAGER NEED TO BE OBSERVED. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

(F) GUIDELINES, PAGE 3
HAVE PROBLEMS WITH TAPING AS OUTLINED IN SECRETARIAT'S PREVIOUS NOTE TRANSMITTED TO YOU VIA TOM HUBBARD OF US DELEGATION.

IN SUMMARY, BIGGEST PROBLEM FOR US IS DATA AND DOCUMENT REMOVAL FROM IEA PREMISES. WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REFUSE SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER IEA MEMBERS IF WE AGREED TO PROPOSED PRACTICE. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS SOON.

END TEXT
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